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owosso, MICH. Miller House Improvements.

The improvements which have been going on at the Miller House on the West Side for some time past are nearly finished. The repairs make the house much more convenient for the public. The office and and papered, the hallway enlarged, new p. m., arriving in Owosso at 6:30. stairs put in, the plumbing extended, etc. Landlord Preece will be in better shape than ever to accommodate the public.

Bicycle Path.

E. Wykes, chairman of the committee having in charge the matter of raising money for and constructing a bleycle path from Owosso to Corunna, said yesterday that about \$150 had been subscribed already, and that the path was practically assured. It will start on east Main street near Dewey and will probably run a part of the way on the south side of the road then change to the north side. The path will be five feet feet wide and on this end will receive a top dressing of gravel. The east end will probably be a wider track. If all goes well there is a strong probability that the path will be continued through to Vernon and Durand before fall.

Wandered From Home.

Mrs. Charlotte Allmendinger, who lives midway between Owosso and Corunna on a farm south of the D. & M., left home Saturday morning stating to the family that she was going to Owosso to call on Dr. Perkins. Not returning home during the day searching parties were organized in the evening but no trace of her could be found. The search was kept up Sunday without avail. Monday morning Mrs. Allmendinger was five miles northwest of that yillage in Clinton Co., who found her in his barnyard the previous evening, quickly learning that she was not in her right mind. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, of Corunna, happened to be in Laingsburg and brought Mrs. A. home with

Shall We Bond for \$40,000?

The proceedings of both the regular and special sessions of the council are of unusual interest this week. The council has decided to call a special election July 12th to vote on the question of issuing \$40,000 worth of bonds to raise funds to pave the business portion of our main streets and to extend the sewer system. The money expended upon the sewers, excepting the proportion paid by the city, would be collected from the property owners this year or next and the bonds paid. The pavement bonds run five years, allowing property owners that length of time to pay their assessi Considerable interest is being manifested in the election and a large vote will doubtless be polled. To carry the proposition twothirds of the vote cast must be in the affirm-

Deputy Oil Inspector Curry.

While naturally the six unsuccessful candidates in the county for deputy oil inspector will feel somewhat disappointed that they dld not win, still not one of them wanted the appointment to go out of the county, and we think all of them will join THE TIMES in extending to Arthur L. Curry, of this city, congratulations on his success. Mr. Curry received his commission Tuesday morning and will begin his duties July 1st. The appointment was considerable of a surprise to Mr. Curry, as he had been given to understand that a Howell gentleman had been selected. It is needless to state that both Mr. Curry and his friends are highly pleased with the outcome of the long fight. That he will prove to be a careful inspector is beyond question. His territory is the 12th district, comprising the counties of Shiawassee, Clinton, Genesee, Lapeer and Livingston.

Y. M. C. A.

Rev. W. S. Ament gave an intensely interesting address on China at the men's meeting last Sunday. He spoke of its extent and resources and related many of his experiences there. While here he will give several addresses on China and various phases of life there that will be of great interest to young men. Next Sunday at 4 o'clock he will speak on the great war between China and Japan. There will doubtless be a large attendance, as those who heard him last Sunday are anxious to hear him again.

The Women's Auxiliary has presented the association with a set of the Columbian Historical Novels, by John R. Musick, The set consists of twelve volumes and cover the history of America from its discovery to the time of the World's Columbian Exposition. Tales of love, adventure, conquest, war and patriotism are so interestingly mingled with the leading events of history that it combines to make a work that will be enjoyed by all readers. The gift was not only timely but is one that is appreciated by the association.

The second annual strawberry run given under the auspices of Y. M. C. A. wheelmen, will occur on Friday evening of next week, July 2. All bleycle riders in Owosso, ladies and gentlemen, are invited to meet at Fayette square at 7:15 o'clock and join in the parade. The run will be to Corunna where the ladies of the Episcopal church will serve strawberries and cream for the benefit of the choir boys of Christ Episcopal church. Every rider in Owosso should plan

Sunday School Excursion.

The unusually low rate of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children will doubt. less attract a large crowd for the union Sunday school excursion to Whitmore Lake, on Tuesday next. A special train will leave at dining room have been wainscotted, painted at 8:00 a. m.; returning, will leave at 5:15

Matinge Races.

The horsmen of the city held a meeting at the Wildermuth, Monday evening, to perfect arrangements for the holding of matinee race meetings during the summer. Fred Wildermuth was elected president; Dan Watters, secretary; J. C. Johnson, tressurer. The track has been put in firstclass shape for use, and good sport can be expected by those who attend these races, the first of which will be given this afternoon. Admission 10 cents.

Gillett-Wolverton.

At 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolverton, 123 North Lansing street occurred the wedding of their daughter, Mary, to Albert H. Gillett, of Bennington, Rey. C. E. Hill officiating. The home was beautifully trimmed with plants, flowers, ferns and palms, one of the features being the arch under which the happy couple were married. Miss Alice Gillett acted as bridesmald and Andrew Strehle as best

After receiving the hearty congratulations of the guests and the serving of an elegant wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Gillett left on the 6 o'clock train for Detroit to be gone a week. On their return they will go to housekeeping at once in their new home at brought into Laingsburg by a farmer living the Maple River Garden, south of the city.

Daley-Winkler.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Winkler, just west of the city, their daughter, Olive, there being united in marriage to Albert Daley, of Owosso township, Rev. John Sweet officiating.

The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers as at eight o'clock the bridal party marched in, attended by Miss Mame Winkler, sister of the bride, acting as bride's maid, and Hiram Daley, of Chicago, brother of the groom, who acted as best man, and in the presence of about eighty-five guests, the couple were pronounced man and wife. After receiving the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the guests present, a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Daley left for their new home.

The guests present from away were: C. B. Youngs, wife and daughter, Miss Lulu, of Hazelton; Elmer Doyne and wife and the Misses Rosa Briggs and Ethel Daley, of Ovid; Hiram Daley, of Chicago; Charles Daley and wife, Mrs. Spencer, Mabel Spencer, John Daley and daughter, John Spencer, and Lee Park, of Shepardsville; M. A. Daley and wife and Miss Collins, of Du-

Geeck-Tubbs.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tubbs. 437 Genesee street, was the scene of an unusually pretty and happy wedding Wednesday afternoon when, at four o'clock their daughter, Miss Ella M., was united in marriage to Eryen Geeck, Rev. J. C. Cromer officiating.

The home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers which displayed their bright colors in profusion against the deep green of graceful ferns and clinging smilax. Different color effects were devised for the different rooms.

The bridal couple stood on a white rug in a flowery alcove, while over them hung a design of a double heart as the words were pronounced which made them man and wife. Standing with the bride and groom as bridesmaid and best man, were Miss Winnifred B. Stiff, of Holly, and Mr. Tom Tubbs, brother of the bride. Before and after the ceremony the Ideal Mandolin Club furnished music which added to the pleasing effect of the occasion.

The bride wore a dress of white organdle with a white moire sash and carried bridal

After the ceremony a dainty wedding lunch was served, at which the little Misses Ethel and Cora Hall assisted in waiting on the guests. After the lunch Mr. and Mrs. Geeck took the evening train for Grand Rapids, and will visit there and other places in the western part of the state for a week or ten days. They will be at home at 437 Genesee street, on their return.

It was a family wedding, only the relatives of the bride and groom being present. Besides the parents and brothers of the groom, of this city and Venice, there were a number of relatives of the bride present trom out of town, including H. S. and R. M. Tubbs with their families, of Lansing; L. C. Tubbs and wife, of Grand Ledge; F. M. Thomas, wife and daughter, of Bancroft; Dr. J. N. Eldred and wife, W. B. Eldred and wife, C. C. Tubbs and wife, of Chesaning, and T. J. Tubbs and wife, of this

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Owosso postoffice the week ending June 19: Henry W. Cole, Edith Bailey, Dr. Howard Curtis, Robert Crittenden, Frank Powers, Mrs. F. L. Rose, Elmer Rose, Simon Sharpe, Mary Wickham, Mrs. C. A. Warren, Mrs. Wm. Forbes, Wm. Frost, Rev. Geo. Gordon, Carrie Mason.

PICNICKED AT THE PARK!

Shiawassee Battalion's Pleasant Reunion Yesterday.

.Another annual picnic of the Shiawassee county battalion passed into history yester-

The day was all that could be desired, warm and bright, but with a brisk breeze that kept the participants cool and comfortable and made listening to the speeches of comrades an even greater pleasure than usual.

The comrades assembled during the forenoon at Caledonia Park, bringing wives and children; and, it is needless to add, generous lunch baskets with them. Visiting and greeting old friends made the time pass quickly until the dinner hour came, while visiting and story telling made the after dinner hour pass quickly until at about two o'clock the people took seats in the casino to listen to the speakers who had been secured to address them.

After calling the assembly to order, H. H. ument to the soldiers of the county. He Pulver, of Laingsburg, introduced their chaplain, Rev. Henry King, who offered a a public place in the county. A rising vote fervent and eloquent prayer.

Duff's quartette, the Messrs. C. C. Duff, H. A. Wickham, W. A. Sparling and Bert I. Winslow, then sang a song, "Comrades in the Days of the War," which was well received as their songs always are.

Col. Pulver in a very complimentary speech introduced Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, Department Commander Michigan G. A. R., as a man who had alwaysboth in office and out-been a friend to the Col. Bliss thanked the people for their

cordial and complimentary reception. He did take pride, he said, in the work he did for the soldiers. Never had one written to him without receiving a prompt acknowledgement of his letter and he had personally helped secure over 1500 pensions. He thanked the people of Shiawassee especially for their support in electing him department commander. Speaking of the war-time he said the women who remained at home suffered more then than the men at the front. But the women were just as loyal now and the Woman's Relief Corps are now doing noble work to uphold and assist the veterans in their organization. The colonel is a great believer in the benefits of organization and traces much of the increase in the general observance of memorial day, which he believes is taking place, to the efforts of their organization. Their work is largely the cause of the teaching of patriotism in the schools and of the laws requiring the display of United States flags over the school houses of the land, influences which would tend to unite the people if any danger should threaten the country. Old Glory, he said, hal been carried through seventeen years of successful war and had been carried constantly higher and higher until now it was at the highest notch. The colonel like other really brave men is not ashamed to say, "I never went into a battle in my life but what I was afraid." He paid another compliment to the ladies here saying it was the thought of the women at home which made many a

Before introducing the next speaker Mr. Pulver remarked of the change time had wrought and said the flag was indeed at the top notch and so high up that it could be seen by men two thousand miles from the Pacific coast, at Hawaii. He then introduced Col. C. V. R. Pond, of Lansing, assistant adjutant general of the state G. A. R.

man brave in time of battle.

Col. Pond said that he was born in New York but that Connecticut accepted him at the beginning of the war and Michigan had adopted him since. He assured his hearers that he did not feel "away from home" when in Michigan, though when he heard some of the Michigan boys talk of how they put down the rebellion, he occasionally wondered where he was during that period and what the Connecticut troops drew rations for. Like the rest, he said he was growing younger every day and soon hoped to reach his second childhood, in which case he promised in advance to "be a good boy." He said that any one could see by looking into the faces of those in front of him that the spirit was still there which would form an army, in case of necessity, superior to any standing army of Europe. Col. Pond kept the audience in high spirits by his jokes and witty sallies and will receive a warm welcome from any Shiawassee audience he may chance to meet in the future.

After another song by Duff's quartet, J. W. Turner was introduced. He reminded them of the days when Capt. Quackenbush led out the first company from Owosso in '61, "We were boys then; now they call us grandpa." Mr. Turner spoke in his usual entertaining way but did not speak long, not wishing to keep the people.

The fife and drum corps made up of the following "boys" was then called to the stage and made the grove ring with wartime music: L. C. Cheney, L. P. Roberts, T. P. Mitchell, Chas. Collamer, A. J. Hammond, A. G. Cowles and Harrison Jobes.

Capt. Duff was presented to the audience in the guise of a poet. He read a poem written by him in memory of a similar meeting to this one some years ago.

Comrade Willoughby was then called for and requested to sing one of his old time favorites, "The Liberty Bird," which he did to the pleasure of all.

Col. J. H. Moyses was called upon and made a short speech the theme of which was the necessity of providing a public mon-



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desires to see a fitting monument erected in was taken to find out the spirit of the battation and it was unanimous in favor of such an undertaking. No definite steps were taken but Col. Moyses has made his declaration of intentions and will keep the dea in motion.

Col. Crane was then called for and spoke for a few minutes. He, too, had occasion ally wondered where he had been when he listened to others tell of the war, but he occasionally woke up to remember that he too was in it. He was always glad of these occasions and told of the thrills be experienced as he grasped hand after hand of the old

After benediction had been pronounced by Comrade King the meeting adjourned, though the people lingered for some time, loth to leave the place which had thus been the scene of so many happy greetings and secretly hoping against hope that all might be spared to meet again next year.

Shiawassee U. of M. Students.

Miss Susie McKee, of Morrice, sister of Mrs. Chas. W. Gale, of this city, is among the number who have completed the University literary course this year and will receive their diplomas next week.

Owosso's only bona fide representative in the graduating classes at Ann Arbor this year, is T. Ed. Carmody, who takes the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery next week at commencement. Ed. has done good work in the department, has had his share of class honors, and has had more than the average amount of actual practice. He would make a success if he should locate next year, but he may decide to return to the University for another year's work in the medical department. Another graduate upon whom Owosso people feel they have strong claims is Carl Putt, who also graduates from the dental department next week. Carl is well known in Owosso and his friends will be pleased to know that his of the officers of his graduating class. Owosso has every reason to take pride in the work of these boys, who will next week be entitled to be addressed as "doctor." All of Owosso's graduating interests this year seem to be in the dental department, for in addition to the above, Charles Sheldon, formerly of Vernon, who graduated from the Owosso high school in '93, will also take the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery next week.

Chas. L. Watson, of Corunna, will graduate from the department of literature, selence and arts next week, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The Shiawassee delegation has been ar-

riving home by twos and threes all the week as fast as examinations were finished up. The majority of the Owosso members of the delegation will spend the summer here, but B. B. Johnson expects to return to Ann Arbor soon to spend the summer at work in that city and vicinity? E. H. Jacobs will also probably return to Ann Arbor soon to spend the larger part of the vacation assisting in the installation of the electric lighting plant and the necessary wiring of the buildings upon the University campus.

Be sure and go to Muskegon on the 5th of July and see the railroad collision, the biggest event of its kind ever held in Michigan. It will positively take place, rain or shine, at 4 p. m. July 5th.

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